

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

CHAPTER 93.

CHAP. 94.

*An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Pike Creek Benevolent Society, passed at December Session, eighteen hundred and forty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-two.* Passed Jan. 25, 1850.

WHEREAS, It has been represented to this General Assembly, that the maximum amount of property which the Pike Creek Benevolent Society is authorised to hold and possess, is insufficient to accomplish the object for which said society was incorporated—  
Therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* May increase property  
That the amount of property, real, personal and mixed, which the said society is authorised by the act to which this is an additional supplement, to hold and possess, be and the same is hereby increased to the sum of fifty thousand dollars.

CHAPTER 94.

*An act to prevent the selling of Dry Goods put up with short measure.* Passed Feb. 2, 1850.

WHEREAS, It has become a common practice for the manufacturers, auctioneers, commission merchants, and other dealers of cotton and woollen, and other dry goods, to vend and make packages or parcels of the same, as containing a stated number of yards, when in fact such packages or parcels do not contain a quantity as large as stated in and by said marks, whereby dealers and others buying by and relying on such marks, are deceived and imposed on—Therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* Actual contents to be marked on package  
That hereafter it shall not be lawful to sell any package or parcel, or packages or parcels of cotton, woollen or other dry goods, having any mark thereon, or attached thereto, indicating or stating a greater number of yards or larger quantity than is actually contained in such package or parcel, respectively, and that any auctioneer, commission merchant, or other dealers